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SUMMARY: NPC CHAIRMAN CHU TEH DIED JULY 6, LEAVING THE POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE WITH ONLY FIVE MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN MAO. THE JULY 1 PARTY ANNIVERSARY EDITORIAL REFLECTED DIFFERENCES IN THE LEADERSHIP ON HOW TO CARRY OUT THE ANTI-CAPITALIST ROADER CAMPAIGN WHILE OTHER ARTICLES HAVE INDICATED AN UPSURGE IN CALLS FOR ACTION TO EXPAND THE CAMPAIGN TARGETS. EXTERNALLY, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG BECAME THE FIRST PRC MINISTER TO ATTEND A FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION. PRC DOMESTIC MEDIA HAVE THUS FAR AVOIDED COMMENT ON THE ISRAELI COMMAND ACTION IN UGANDA AND ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST SUMMIT CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH THE LOCAL PRC MEDIA HAVE REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON BOTH EVENTS. FEW COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE CONGRATULATED THE CCP ON ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY, BUT ALL OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA INSURGENT PARTIES, EXCEPT FOR THE PHILIPPINES, HAVE DONE SO. END SUMMARY

1. CHU TEH DIES

THE DEATH JULY 6 OF MARSHAL CHU TEH, POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER, CHAIRMAN OF THE NPC STANDING COMMITTEE  
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AND COMMANDER OF THE COMMUNIST TROOPS DURING THE CIVIL WAR YEARS, LEAVES THE STANDING COMMITTEE WITH ONLY FIVE MEMBERS. IT ALSO REMOVES FROM THE POLITBURO ONE OF THE STAUCHEST DEFENDERS OF THE OLD GUARD, A MAN WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE OPPOSED TENG HSIAO-PING'S DISMISSAL EARLIER THIS YEAR. WITH CHU GONE, AGING DEFENSE MINISTER YEH CHIEN-YING IS THE ONLY PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION FIGURE, OTHER THAN MAO HIMSELF, WHO REMAINS ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE (HONG KONG 7898). CONFIDENTIAL

## 2. PARTY DAY EDITORIAL AND PROVINCIAL REACTION

THE FIRST JOINT EDITORIAL BY THE PRC'S THREE LEADING PUBLICATIONS IN THE ANTI-TENG CAMPAIGN, COMMEMORATING THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JULY 1 FOUNDING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, REFLECTS TENSIONS WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP OVER HOW TO HANDLE THE CAPITALIST-ROADERS WITHIN THE PARTY. A 1964 MAO QUOTE IS PRINTED FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND IT IS A POTENTIALLY CONTENTIOUS ONE. IN A DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE SOCIALIST EDUCATION MOVEMENT, A FORERUNNER OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, MAO CLAIMED THAT THE BUREAUCRATIC CLASS AND WORKING CLASS WERE "SHARPLY ANTAGONISTIC TO EACH OTHER" AND THAT PARTY CAPITALIST-ROADERS WERE "BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS SUCKING THE BLOOD OF THE WORKERS." INSTEAD OF CALLING FOR THE OUSTER OF PRESENT-DAY CAPITALIST-ROADERS, HOWEVER, THE EDITORIAL STATES THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION TO SOLVE IS THAT OF LINE, AND IT INVOKES MAO'S DICTUM ON CURING THE SICKNESS TO SAVE THE PATIENT AS THE PRINCIPLE TO BE APPLIED TO THOSE COMRADES WHO HAVE MADE MISTAKES. THIS IS THE FIRST USE OF THAT FORMULATION IN AN EDITORIAL SINCE MARCH 10 (HONG KONG 7746). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. CENTRAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROVINCES ON THE STUDY OF THE EDITORIAL APPEAR TO HAVE EMPHASIZED MAO'S 1964 DIRECTIVE ON THE SOCIALIST EDUCATION MOVEMENT. AN ANHWEI BROADCAST JULY 2 CALLS MAO'S DIRECTIVE THE "CORE OF THE EDITORIAL" WHILE A KIANGSU BROADCAST OF THE SAME DATE REFERS TO MAO'S DIRECTIVE AS THE "MOST IMPORTANT THING" IN THE EDITORIAL. WHILE ONLY TROUBLED CHEKIANG HAS THUS FAR REPEATED THE EDITORIAL'S FORMULA ON CURING THE SICKNESS TO SAVE THE PATIENT, SEVERAL HAVE STRESSED STUDY AND CONCENTRATION ON THE CORRECT LINE AS THE PROPER PLAN FOR ACTION. THUS, WHILE MAO'S 1964

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DIRECTIVE COULD BE USED AS A JUSTIFICATION FOR SOME FUTURE CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL PARTY STRUCTURES, FOR THE MOMENT MOST PROVINCIAL REACTION HAS PLACED EQUAL EMPHASIS ON THE BLANDER ASPECTS OF THE EDITORIAL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## 4. TO PURGE OR NOT TO PURGE . . . .

WHILE THE JOINT EDITORIAL WOUND UP ON A MODERATE NOTE, A JUNE 30 PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE ON TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, ALSO CARRIED IN NCNA, APPEARS TO OFFER UP A BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION LACKING IN THE EDITORIAL. THE NCNA ITEM STATES THAT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY'S PARTY COMMITTEE HAS EXPELLED "RENEGADES, ENEMY AGENTS AND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES" WHILE ADMITTING INTO THE PARTY ACTIVISTS WHO DARE TO FIGHT THE CAPITALIST-ROADERS. SIMILARLY, A JULY 2 PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE BY

"LIANG HSIAO" CALLS FOR PURGING ENEMIES WITHIN THE PARTY  
AND APPLAUDS THE PARTY'S PAST LAUNCHING OF MASS STRUGGLE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ARTICLE STRIKES A DEFENSIVE NOTE IN  
CLAIMING THAT THOSE "GETTING TIRED OF CLASS STRUGGLE" ARE  
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THE THEORY OF AN INEVITABLE CAPITALIST RESTORATION "IS  
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5. SHANGHAI MEDIA HAVE ALSO ENTERED THE FRAY WITH A WEN HUI PAO ARTICLE JUNE 28 WHICH APPEARS TO JUSTIFY FACTIONALISM BY POINTING OUT THAT A GROUP OF PARTY MEMBERS WITH "PROLETARIAN PARTY CHARACTER" IS NEEDED WHO ARE UNAFRAID TO STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALIST-ROADERS. MEANWHILE, A CHIH HENG ARTICLE IN THIS MONTH'S RED FLAG ALSO LABORS TO JUSTIFY CLASS STRUGGLE WITHIN THE PARTY. WHILE REPEATING MAO'S "SAVE THE PATIENT" FORMULA, CHIH HENG ALSO QUOTES MAO ON PURGES: "A PROLETARIAN PARTY MUST ALSO GET RID OF THE STALE AND TAKE IN THE FRESH, FOR ONLY THUS CAN IT BE FULL OF VITALITY. WITHOUT ELIMINATING WASTE MATTER AND ABSORBING FRESH BLOOD THE PARTY HAS NO VIGOR." THUS, AS IF IN REACTION TO THE BALANCED TONE OF THE JOINT EDITORIAL, THE PAST WEEK HAS WITNESSED AN UPSURGE OF LESS AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLES CALLING FOR ACTION TO EXPAND CAMPAIGN TARGETS WITHIN THE QRTY (HONG KONG 7746). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

6. UNITED STATES

THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT USLO WAS ATTENDE BY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, THE FIRST TIME A PRC MINISTER HAD ATTENDED A JULY 4 PARTY. FOUR VICE MINISTERS, INCLUDING WANG HAI-JUNG, ALSO ATTENDED. (PEKING 1203)  
OTHER US ITEMS REPORTED BY NCNA DURING THE WEEK WERE PRIMARILY ON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ISSUES WITH SHORT ARTICLES ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE DURING JUNE AND SENATE PASSAGE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT CEILING INCREASE. SLIGHTLY LONGER ITEMS REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNING OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID BILL AND CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF THE MILITARY PROCUREMENT BILL. IN BOTH ARTICLES, NCNA INDICATED THE NEED FOR THESE INCREASED EXPENDITURES BECAUSE OF SOVIET MILITARY EXPANSION (NCNA, JULY 1-4). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

7. SOVIET UNION

THE FOCUS OF NCNA REPORTING ON THE SOVIETS DURING THE WEEK  
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WAS EUROPE. NCNA CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM THE JULY 1 DANISH PROTEST TO THE USSR ON OBSTRUCTION OF DANISH NAVAL EXERCISES, THEN FOLLOWED UP WITH AN NCNA COMMENTARY ON THE MATTER. SIMILARLY, NCNA CARRIED A REPORT ON THE FRG RESPONSE TO THE MAY 22 USSR STATEMENT ON SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS (WR 23). ANOTHER ARTICLE DWELT ON THE "FAILURE" OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, MAINTAINING THAT THE SOVIETS SINCE THEN HAVE INCREASED THEIR MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AS WEILL AS INTENSIFIED THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUBVERSIVE ATTEMPTS AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE. FOLLOWING UP ON THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING, AN NCNA CORRESPONDENT'S ARTICLE MAINTAINED THAT "WE DISLIKE RUSSIA IS A REMARK FREQUESTLY EXPRESSED IN AUSTRALIA TODAY." TURNING TO AFRICA, NCNA REPLAYED SOVIET AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA AND SOVIET-EGYPTIAN DIFFICULTIES AS EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETE ARE THE "WICKED ENEMY" OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES. FINALLY, A LENGTHY NCNA CORRESPONDENT ARTICLE CONDEMNED THE SOVIET MILITARY BUILD-UP, CLAIMING THE SOVIETS HAVE ALREADY OUTSTRIPPED THE USE IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND HAVE CREATED AN "OCEAN-GOING OFFENSIVE.Z MAINTAINING THAT MOSCOW IS "FOLLOWING IN THE WAKE OF BOTH TSARIST RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM AND HITLER," THE ARTICLE ENDS BY ASSERTING THAT SOVIET POLICY IS "OUT AND OUT HEGEMONISM." (NCNA, JUNE 29-JULY 6) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

#### 8. COMMUNIST PARTIES

ALTHOUGH THE PRC DOMESTIC MEDIA HAVE REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE, THE LOCAL WEN WEI PAO JULY 2 COMMENTED THAT THE RESULTS PROVED THE "TOTAL BANK-RUPTCY OF SOVIET REVISIONIST HEGEMONISM" AMONG THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. THE LOCAL PAPERS ALSO NOTED THAT THE CONFERENCE OPENED WHILE POLISH WORKERS WERE ON STRIKE PROTESTING FOOD PRICE HIKES WHICH WERE ALSO THE SUBJECT OF A LENGTHY SIGNED NCNA ARTICLE. NCNA INDICATED THAT THE POLISH WORKERS FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRICE INCREASES, BUT MAINTAINED THAT THE SOVIETS THROUGH THEIR PLUNDER OF THE POLISH ECONOMY BORE THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY. NCNA ALSO CARRIED REPORTS FROM ALBANIA AND THE FRENCH MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE POLISH STRIKES (NCNA, JULY 3; TA KUNG PAO, JUNE 28; WEN WEI PAO, JULY 2). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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9. THE PAUCITY OF SUPPORT FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY THE RELATIVELY FEW CONGRATULATORY GREETINGS ON THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CCP. THUS FAR, NCNA HAS CARRIED MESSAGES ONLY FROM PARTIES IN LAOS, THAILAND, BURMA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, VIETNAM, ALBANIA, NORTH KOREA, POLAND (FROM THE RUMP MARXIST-LENINIST GROUP HEADQUARTERED IN ALBANIA), ROMANIA, GERMANY, AND THE US OCTOBER LEAGUE. THE BULK OF THE MESSAGES WERE LIMITED TO PRAISE FOR PRC ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR CHAIRMAN MAO'S LEADERSHIP. UNDOUBTEDLY OF SOME CONCERN TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE THE COMMENTS INCLUDED IN THE INDONESIAN, THAI, AND MALAYSIAN GREETINGS. THE RESIDENT INDONESIAN COMMUNIST IN PEKING, JUSUF ADJITOROP, MAINTAINED THAT THE CCP "RESOLUTELY SUPPORTS AND ASSISTS THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE INDONESIAN REVOLUTION," WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "FIGHTING FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE SUHARTO FASCIST MILITARY DICTATORSHIP WHICH IS A LACKEY OF US IMPERIALISM AND HAS THE BACKING OF SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM." THE THAI CENTRAL COMMITTEE INDICATED THEY WOULD CONTINUE FOLLOWING MAO'S MAXIM ON ENCIRCLING THE CITIES AND SEIZING STATE POWER BY ARMED FORCE. THE MALAYSIANS CLAIMED TO HAVE "ESTABLISHED CLOSE REVOLUTIONARY UNIT AND A PROFOUND MILITANT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE." SUCH COMMENTS CARRIED BY NCNA SHOULD DO LITTLE TO IMPROVE PRC FORMAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED (NCNA, JULY 1-6). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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10. AFRICA

AS HIS PREDECESSOR HAS DONE, PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG SENT A MESSAGE EXTENDING "WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS" ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE TO THE LATEST OAU SUMMIT SESSION. THE JULY 1 MESSAGE, INTER ALIA, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CURRENT ASSEMBLY WOULD MAKE A NEW CONTRIBUTION TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF AFRICAN "MILITANT UNITY." A JULY 16 NCNA REPORT ON THE CLOSING CEREMONY CITED PORTIONS OF THE SPEECH FROM THE HOST COUNTRY CHAIRMAN, MAURITIUS PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM, WHICH TENDED TO PUT A POSITIVE CAST ON THE ASSEMBLY DELIBERATIONS. IT NOTED THAT THE OAU ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS EMPHASIZING INTENSIFIED ARMED STRUGGLE IN AFRICA, STRONGLY CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE SOWETO MASSACRES AND THE ISRAELIS' "WANTON AGGRESSION" AGAINST UGANDA. BUT WITH THE CHINESE CURRENTLY VIEWING AFRICA UNITY AS THE OPTIMUM MEANS



OF COUNTERING SOVIET INROADS IN AFRICA, PEKING IS UNDOUBTEDLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE SUMMIT'S OUTCOME, WHICH DEEPENS RATHER THAN DIMINISHES DIVISIONS AMONG THE AFRICAN NATIONS AND BETWEEN AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

11. IN CONTRAST WITH THE SILENCE OF PRC DOMESTIC NEWS ORGANS ON RECENT EVENTS IN UGANDA, HONG KONG'S COMMUNIST

PRESS HAS CARRIED A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ON THE ISRAELI RESCUE OF HOSTAGES BEING HELD BY THE PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS. A JULY 6 WEN WEI PAO COMMENTARY SHARPLY DENOUNCED THE ISRAELI RESCUE AS AN "ACT OF AGGRESSION." IT DECLARED THAT EACH COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO HANDLE HIJACKERS IN ITS OWN WAY. ISRAELI ASSERTIONS THAT THEIR ACTION WAS "REASONABLE AGGRESSION" WERE TERMED "PIRATE'S LOGIC." THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDED BY LINKING THE ISRAELIS' DECISION TO UNDERTAKE AN ACTION THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HOME WITH SUPPORT FROM THE TWO SUPERPOWERS.

12. FINALLY, DURING THE WEEK NCNA CARRIED TWO REPORTS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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THE FAILURE OF THE MILITARY COUP AGAINST THE SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMERI. THE BRIEF NEWS REPORTS AVOIDED MENTIONING LIBYA BY NAME, BUT DID CITE PRESIDENT NIMERI'S CHARGES OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUP ATTEMPT (HONG KONG 7882 AND NCNA, JULY 6). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. VIETNAMESE REUNIFICATION

CHINA'S RESPONSE TO EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH VIETNAM'S OFFICIAL REUNIFICATION HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE COOL BUT CORRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEKING AND HANOI. PRC MEDIA ON JULY 3 CARRIED THE TEXT OF A JOINT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN MAO, NPC CHAIRMAN CHU TEH AND PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG TO THE NEWLY ELECTED VIETNAMESE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS. THE RATHER LUKEWARM MESSAGE AND A SUBSEQUENT JULY 4 PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL FAILS TO MENTION FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP, GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TIES, OR PARTY-TO-PARTY SUPPORT. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT WARMER IN TONE, THE EDITORIAL MERELY STATES THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE SHARE THE JOY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS. NCNA HAS ALSO REPORTED THE MEETING OF FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA WITH THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO PEKING. THE AMBASSADOR PRESENTED AN OFFICIAL NOTE INFORMING CHINA OF THE NEW SOCIALIST REPUBLIC'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRC IN PLACE OF THE TWO PREVIOUS VIETNAMESE EMBASSIES. LATER, ON JULY 6, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG WAS THE RANKING PRC OFFICIAL ON HAND AT A FILM RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO MARK VIETNAM'S REUNIFICATION (HONG KONG 7873 AND NCNA, JULY 6).

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